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Banner Tours to Yellowstone Park

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The Wonders of the Rockies Await You!

YES, indeed, for as little as $147.00, including all your expenses, you can take *this* vacation in beautiful Yellowstone and the scenic American Rockies.

After a busy year of facts and figures, you'll find it a real treat to forget your work and the humdrum of here and now and to slip off for ten relaxing, carefree days among the wonders of nature in the West. You'll be traveling in comfortable air-conditioned Pullmans, enjoying the best of foods, seeing new and strange sights—all without a care or thought for the arranging of railroad and Pullman tickets, hotel accommodations, meals, and sightseeing trips.

You will journey from Chicago up through the glorious northland that is Minnesota . . . skim across the historic Dakota Bad Lands . . . go sightseeing in America's favorite playground of myriad wonders, Yellowstone National Park . . . visit historic Salt Lake City, the Mormon paradise . . . be impressed with the rugged grandeur of the Royal Gorge . . . stand in awe at nature's handiwork in the Garden of the Gods . . . look down on the world from the top of Pikes Peak, America's most famous mountain . . . See scenic Denver and many other unfamiliar sights . . . and will return with happy memories of this *really different* vacation.

Source of the Missouri River, Three Forks, Mont.

Gallatin Gateway to Yellowstone

Highlights of the Tour

INDIANS—Indian ceremonial dance with dancers in full regalia

GALLATIN CANYON—In the heart of Montana's dude ranch country

OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER—A visit to many of the famous geysers in beautiful Yellowstone National Park

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS—Where mineral-charged waters have created colorful and fantastic rock terraces

WILD ANIMALS—Free-roaming bear, deer, buffalo and antelope

YELLOWSTONE CANYON AND FALLS—Spectacular falls mightier than Niagara

SALT LAKE CITY—The beautiful Mormon city; Great Salt Lake; Mormon Tabernacle

ROYAL GORGE—A train trip through this world-famous chasm

COLORADO SPRINGS—Garden of the Gods; Pikes Peak

DENVER—Capital of the Rocky Mountain Playground Region

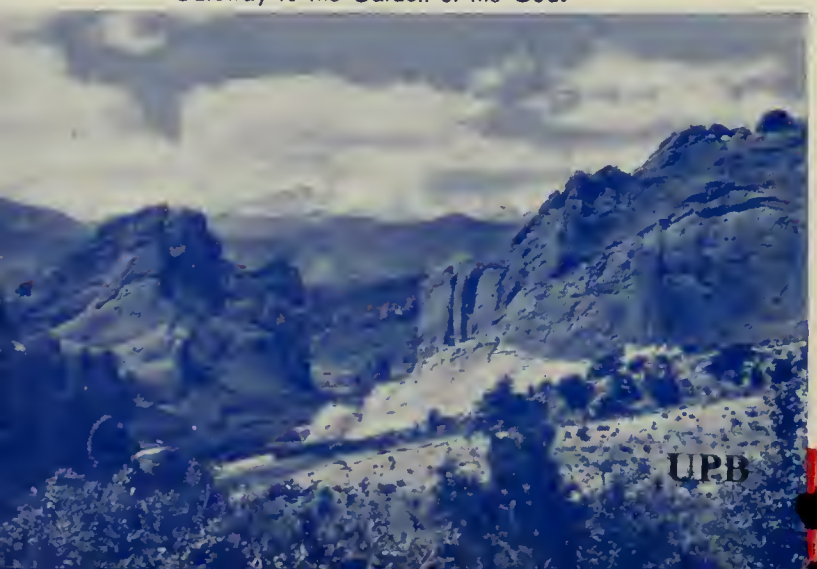
ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROCKET—Denver to Chicago

dotted with the camps of free-roving Indians but a short time ago.

These tours start from Chicago every Sunday from June 22, to September 7, inclusive. Passengers residing in other cities are invited to join these tours at Chicago or at the most convenient point en route. Your Tourist Agent or Railroad Ticket Agent will give you complete details.

See the following pages for the descriptive itinerary of these "Banner Yellowstone-Colorado Tours of 1941." Make your reservations now to assure yourself of choice accommodations. Plan now to take *this* vacation in the wonderlands of the Rockies.

Gateway to the Garden of the Gods



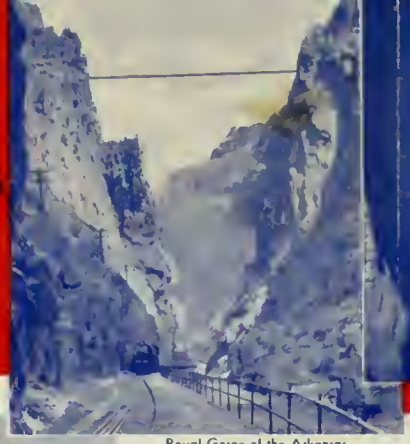
In trains equipped with up-to-the-minute travel luxuries you will journey in a great circle over the lands which less than a century ago were the frontiers that our ancestors were laboriously pushing farther and farther west. In an air-conditioned train, complete with a Club Car outfitted with many extra features for your comfort and enjoyment, you will speed over the lands that were rutted by the wheels of laden prairie schooners, trampled by the hoofs of straining horses and oxen, and

Indian Ceremonial

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Fun Filled Days in Nature's Wonderland

The SCENIC WEST



Royal Gorge of the Arkansas

THE ITINERARY

CHICAGO

SUNDAY: The cry "ALL aboard!" rings out and we move out of the Union Station in Chicago. As the train gathers momentum and the city slips into the past, we relax for the night in our comfortable air-conditioned Pullmans, rejoicing in the thought of the many carefree days awaiting us.

MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS

MONDAY: As we partake of a bountiful breakfast, one of many we are to enjoy in the dining car, we glide across the state of Minnesota and see the fertile fields and some of the beautiful lakes for which the state is noted. Crossing the state line, we angle through South Dakota, reaching the Missouri River and the town of Mobridge by late afternoon. Here we step out on the station platform to witness the Indian ceremonial dance performed by a group of painted and costumed Indians, after which we wander about the station grounds examining the Cannon Balls, Conqueror's Stones and Petrified Trees. Resuming our journey, we cross the Missouri River where Ashley Island, on which Lewis and Clark once camped, is seen to the north. Nightfall finds us passing through the heart of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, the present home of the once warlike Sioux.

OLD FAITHFUL

TUESDAY: Early today, at Harlowton, Montana, a giant electric locomotive takes charge of our train, and presently we cross the rugged Big Belt mountains and enjoy a charming ride through the Grand Monoliths of Montana Canyon to Three Forks where we leave the main line and travel southward to Gallatin Gateway, the MILWAUKEE ROAD'S scenic entrance to the Park where we have luncheon at beautiful Gallatin Gateway Inn and then begin our two and one-half day trip through Yellowstone, largest and perhaps the best known of our national parks. It occupies the northwest corner of Wyoming and extends into the two adjoining states of Montana and Idaho, covering a total area of approximately 3,500 square miles. After a thrilling 85-mile motor trip through Gallatin Canyon and glorious mountain country we reach Old Faithful Inn, our lodging for the night, where we appease our hearty appetites which have been so keenly stimulated by the afternoon's drive through the fresh, pine scented air.

GRAND CANYON OF THE YELLOWSTONE

WEDNESDAY: Following breakfast we continue on to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, a colorful 1200-foot-deep gash in the earth. The multitude of hues and the awe-inspiring depths of this great chasm will long remain in your memories. We dine and spend the night at the luxurious Canyon Hotel, where we may dance and be entertained, write letters to our friends at home, or just relax.

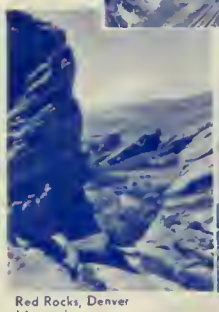
MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS

THURSDAY: We continue our tour of the Park and visit Mammoth Hot Springs, where mineral-charged waters gushing from the side of a hill have built up vast terraces of rock, sculptured by the water into every conceivable form, which are rainbow-tinted with microscopic plant life. Luncheon will be served at the recently renovated Mammoth Springs Hotel and those desiring to do so will have ample time for a swim in the outdoor pool with its water pleasantly warmed by the innumerable hot springs.

We leave in the early afternoon for West Yellowstone passing en route Norris Geyser Basin, Gibbon Falls, and numerous other interesting sights. As we leave Yellowstone via the Union Pacific Railroad for Salt Lake City, we recall all of the beautiful sights that we have seen and realize that the geysers and hot-water formations are by no means the only wonders of Yellowstone.

SALT LAKE CITY

FRIDAY: Unique Utah and Salt Lake City! Here in this far-famed city with its historic pioneer past we spend a glorious, experience-filled day from early morning until night. After breakfast at the Hotel Utah, which will be our headquarters for the day, we set off to see this city built in the heart of the mountains and famed for its beauty and individuality. In our drive about Salt Lake City we see Utah's beautiful capitol building and artistically landscaped grounds, the metropolitan section, and other points of interest, including the Wasatch Drive and a portion of the Old Mormon Trail. We return in time to hear the noon organ recital in the vast-domed Mormon Tabernacle. In the afternoon we visit Saltair Beach on Great Salt Lake, where we tarry long enough to bathe in the buoyant salt water if we desire. We return to Salt Lake City through the great salt fields a far cry from the beautiful orchard section of Salt Lake Valley through which we passed just a short time before.



Red Rocks, Denver Mountain Parks

Temple Square, Salt Lake City

Majestic Pikes Peak

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COLORADO AND THE ROYAL GORGE

SATURDAY: Today we relax as the Denver and Rio Grande train carries us through some of the most rugged and picturesque country to be found in the West. This part of our trip takes us through the world-renowned Royal Gorge, the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas River. For some nine miles our train travels at the bottom of this 3,000-foot-deep chasm cleft through granite by age upon age of erosion. On either side tower walls of ragged, multicolored rocks by our side races the Arkansas River which has wrought this marvelous masterpiece of natural sculpture. We thoroughly enjoy our trip to Colorado Springs, for our journey is through the famed vacation land of Colorado. Colorado is a natural playground in which the mountains jut into the plains like peninsulas, and broad fertile valleys and heavy forests dot the country. Here in one state the awe-inspiring, the picturesque, and the beautiful are all mixed together to form a land of infinite color and individuality. At Colorado Springs we transfer to the Antlers Hotel for dinner and the night.

COLORADO SPRINGS—PIKES PEAK

SUNDAY. Colorado Springs and its matchless environs are our vacation playground for the day. Early morning finds us embarked on a five hour motor tour that reveals first the lovely residential section and then the scenic wonders for which this region of Colorado is justly famed. Over the High Mesa we go to the Garden of the Gods, whose brilliant coloring and awesome formations beggar description. Then to Manitou for the ascent of that patriach of the Rockies and America's most famous mountain Pikes Peak . . . . . a thrilling drive with on exciting climax for from the summit of the Peak a mighty panorama awaits us. In the late afternoon we board our train for Denver where we spend the night at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, one of Denver's finest hostelries.

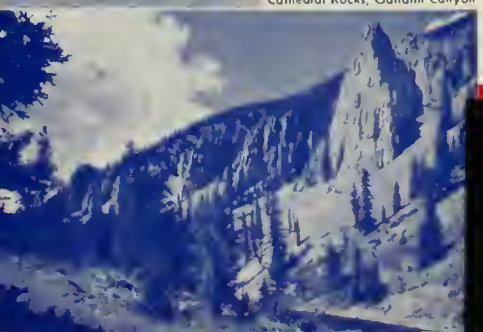
DENVER MOUNTAIN PARKS

MONDAY: The morning will be devoted to a highly interesting four-hour motor tour of the Denver Mountain Parks—a system of parks managed by the City government. Included are the celebrated Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum and the Tomb of Buffalo Bill on Lookout Mountain, some extraordinary views into Clear Creek Canyon, Bear Creek Canyon, and a thorough inspection of the gorgeous Red Rocks. Thence to the Union Station where we board the Rock Island Lines famous streamliner "The Rocky Mountain Rocket" for our return journey to Chicago.

IOWA AND ILLINOIS

TUESDAY: As our train hustles us eastward the glorious mountains slip under the horizon, we cross the states of Kansas and Nebraska and later on see the tall corn and crop-filled fields of Iowa. We pass through Des Moines, capital of the state, and cross the Mississippi River between Davenport and Rock Island, where close by is the old Rock Island Arsenal established during the War between the States. On into historic Illinois we travel, passing many points which bring to mind bits of history from the glorious past of the state. As we pull into Chicago's busy LaSalle Street Station and bid farewell to our pleasant companions on this joyous journey, we are indeed happy that we took *this* vacation in the wonderlands of the West.

Cathedral Rocks, Gallatin Canyon



ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK EXTENSION

COST PER PERSON $33

TOUR PRICE (PER PERSON)

Rates quoted include First-class transportation throughout except between Eastern and Southeastern cities and points of "Join Tour" and "Leave Tour," where coach service is provided. If desired Pullman reservations can be arranged between these points for which rates will be quoted upon request.

FROM:	Lower Berth (2) Persons	Upper Berth (1) Person	Lower Berth (1) Person	Compt. (2) Persons	Draw. Room (2) Persons	Draw. Room (3) Persons	Join Tour	Leave Tour
Albany, N. Y.	$171 50	$177.50	$182 50	$192.50	$199.50	$187.50	Chicago	Chicago
Atlanta, Ga.	170.05	176.05	181 05	191.05	198.05	186 05	Chicago	Chicago
Baltimore, Md.	170.15	176.15	181 15	191 15	198 15	186.15	Chicago	Chicago
Boston, Mass.	177.55	183 55	188 55	198.55	205 55	193 55	Chicago	Chicago
Buffalo, N. Y.	163 00	169.00	174.00	184.00	191.00	179.00	Chicago	Chicago
Chicago, Ill.	147 00	153.00	158.00	168.00	175.00	163.00	Chicago	Chicago
Cincinnati, Ohio	157 65	163.65	168.65	178.65	185.65	173 65	Chicago	Chicago
Cleveland, Ohio	158.65	164.65	169.65	179.65	186.65	174 65	Chicago	Chicago
Columbus, Ohio	157.80	163.80	168.80	178.80	185 80	173 80	Chicago	Chicago
Davenport, Ia.	143 40	148.85	153.35	162.40	168 70	157 95	St. Paul	Davenport
Dayton, Ohio	156.60	162.60	167 60	177.60	184.60	172 60	Chicago	Chicago
Des Moines, Ia.	138.15	143 50	147 95	156.75	163 05	152.45	St. Paul	Des Moines
Detroit, Mich.	157.30	163 30	168 30	178.30	185 30	173 30	Chicago	Chicago
Green Bay, Wis.	146.50	152 50	157.50	167 50	174 50	162.50	Milwaukee	Chicago
Grand Rapids, Mich.	154 10	160 10	165 10	175 10	182.10	170.10	Chicago	Chicago
Harrisburg, Pa.	168 45	174.45	179 45	189 45	196 45	184.45	Chicago	Chicago
Hartford, Conn.	174.60	180 60	185 60	195.60	202 60	190.60	Chicago	Chicago
Indianapolis, Ind.	154.10	160.10	165 10	175.10	182.10	170.10	Chicago	Chicago
Kansas City, Mo.	137 60	143.15	147.85	157.15	163.85	152 70	Aberdeen	KansasCity
Louisville, Ky.	157 80	163 80	168 80	178.80	185.80	173.80	Chicago	Chicago
Madison, Wis.	144.50	149.95	154 50	163.45	169 75	159.00	St. Paul	Chicago
Memphis, Tenn.	157.05	163.05	168.05	178 05	185.05	173.05	Chicago	Chicago
Miami, Fla.	193.30	199 30	204 30	214.30	221.30	209.30	Chicago	Chicago
Milwaukee, Wis.	145.80	151 80	156.80	166.80	173 80	161 80	Milwaukee	Chicago
Minneapolis, Minn.	136 75	142.10	146 55	155 35	161.65	151 05	Minneapolis	Des Moines
Newark, N. J.	174.00	180.00	185.00	195.00	202.00	190 00	Chicago	Chicago
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Portland, Me.	181 95	187.95	192 95	202 95	209.95	197.95	Chicago	Chicago
Providence, R. I.	177 50	183.50	188.50	198 50	205.50	193 50	Chicago	Chicago
Rochester, N. Y.	164 70	170.70	175.70	185.70	192.70	180.70	Chicago	Chicago
St. Louis, Mo.	145 15	150.00	154 05	162.30	167.95	158 35	Chicago	Kansas City
Syracuse, N. Y.	167 10	173.10	178.10	188.10	195.10	183.10	Chicago	Chicago
Toledo, Ohio	155.50	161.50	166.50	176.50	183.50	171 50	Chicago	Chicago
Utica, N. Y.	168.70	174.70	179.70	189.70	196.70	184.70	Chicago	Chicago
Washington, D. C.	170.15	176.15	181.15	191.15	198 15	186.15	Chicago	Chicago
Wilmington, Del.	171.55	177.55	182.55	192.55	199.55	187.55	Chicago	Chicago

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

The Tour price includes round-trip rail ticket "from home city" and "all expenses" from point where the tour is joined, up to the point where tour is terminated, viz.:

1. Round trip First-class (short limit) rail ticket from home city except as noted above.
2. Pullman sleeping accommodations (First-class, Air-Conditioned) from point where tour is joined, up to point where terminated.
3. All meals (Table d'Hote basis).
4. Sightseeing by Motor as described in the itinerary.
5. Rooms with private bath (two persons per room) at all hotels except in Yellowstone Park.
6. Two and a half day Yellowstone Park tour, "the Hotel way".
7. Admissions that are part of the tour.
8. Transfer by Motor between Stations and Hotels.
9. Handling of Baggage at Stopover points.
10. Escort Service throughout the tour starting at Chicago.

NOTE: Pullman or meals from home city to point where tour is joined or beyond point where tour is terminated or gratuities to waiters in Dining Cars and Pullman porters are *NOT* included.

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Add the cost of Round trip rail ticket from your city to Gallatin Gateway to the price of the tour (per person) "without rail", as shown below:

FROM CHICAGO (without rail)

Lower (2 persons)	Upper (1 person)	Lower (1 person)	Comp't. (2 persons)	Dr. Room (2 persons)	Dr. Room (3 persons)
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			DAY	1 JUNE	2 JUNE	3 JULY	4 JULY	5 JULY	6 JULY	7 JULY	8 AUGUST	9 AUGUST	10 AUGUST	11 AUGUST	12 SEPT.
Union Station Lv. Chicago	CMSTP&P	11.15 PM	Sun.	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7
Lv. Milwaukee / Lv. Minneapolis	CMSTP&P / CMSTP&P	1.00 AM / 9.25 AM	Mon.	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	Sept 1	8
Ar. Gallatin Gateway / At Old Faithful	CMSTP&P / Yellowstone	11.15 AM /	Tue.	24	July 1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9
At Canyon	Yellowstone	.....	Wed.	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10
At Mammoth / Lv. West Yellowstone	Yellowstone / Union Pac.	..... / 7.15 PM	Thu.	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11
Ar. Salt Lake City / Lv. Salt Lake City	Union Pac. / D&RGWRy.	7.00 AM / 9.35 PM	Fri.	27	4	11	18	25	Aug. 1	8	15	22	29	5	12
Ar. Colorado Springs.	D&RGWRy	5.10 PM	Sat.	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13
Lv. Colorado Springs. / Ar. Denver	D&RGWRy / D&RGWRy	5.15 PM / 7.25 PM	Sun.	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14
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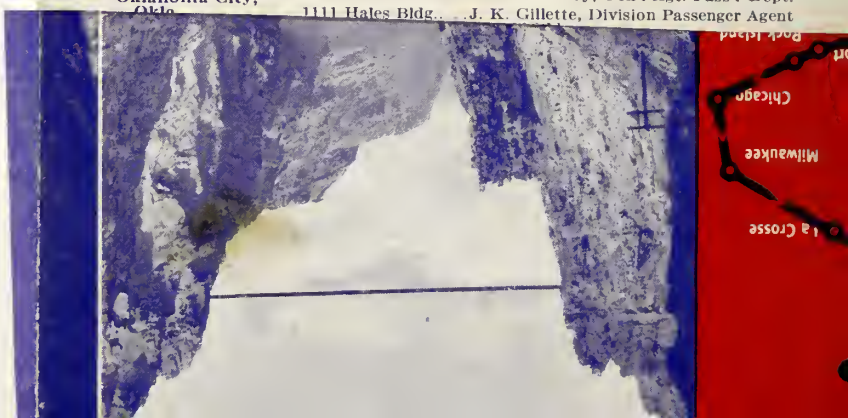
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